



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

André Zaccarin et al.

Application No.: 10/627,505

Filed: July 24, 2003

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MULTI-
RATE ENCODING OF VIDEO SEQUENCES

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PETITION TO DROP THE REQUIREMENT TO RESPOND TO THE NOTICE TO
FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
(FILING DATE GRANTED)

Sir:

The PTO mailed a Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application to our office on October 23, 2003. The Notice indicates that the signature of André Zaccarin is missing from the Declaration. In response to the Notice, we respectfully submit that this response was improperly sent and request that the requirement to respond to this Notice be dropped.

Please consider the facts below:

- (1) a copy of a duly executed 5-page Declaration and Power of Attorney containing the signature of inventor André Zaccarin was submitted at the same time the application was filed on July 24, 2003. A copy of this document is attached as Exhibit A;
- (2) a copy of a duly executed 5-page Declaration and Power of Attorney containing the signature of inventor Boon-Lock Yeo was also submitted at the same time

the application was filed on July 24, 2003. A copy of this document is attached as Exhibit B;

(3) a postcard was sent along with the application and duly executed Declarations and Powers of Attorney on July 24, 2003, indicating 10 pages of Declaration & POA documents were enclosed. This postcard was stamped and returned by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in acknowledgement. A copy of the acknowledged postcard is enclosed as Exhibit C; and

(4) the postcard, application, and 10 pages of Declaration & POA documents were sent to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office via Express Mail label no. EV 339922834 US. We have attached a copy of the Express Mail label as Exhibit D.


We have also attached a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, a Request for Extension of Time (2 months), extension of time fee for \$410.00, and a petition fee of \$130.00 along with this Request. In light of the above, we request that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office drop the requirement to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application and allow this application to continue on in the normal course of examination. We also request that the petition fee be refunded if this petition is granted.

If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate copy of the fee transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN LLP

Dated: 1/10/04



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First Named Inventor: André Zaccarin*The following has been received in the U.S.P.T.O. on the date stamped hereon:*

Amendment: Preliminary (10 pgs)
 Application: Continuation (27 pages with cover & abstract)
 Application Amended to Reflect Claim for Priority
 Declaration & POA (10 pgs)(signed)
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 3 month deadline to file prior art disclosure and check related cases
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